

- ♦ The MCSA Overnight/Emergency and Family/Transitional Shelters
- ♦ The MCSA Men's Dorm
- ♦ The MCSA Domestic Violence Shelter
- ♦ The MCSA Homeless Prevention Program

Needs List

PERSONAL ITEMS

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| ♦ Towels/washcloths | ♦ Razors, shaving cream, body sprays, deodorant (men, women) |
| ♦ Laundry Soap (big size and smaller personal size) | ♦ Shower gel |
| ♦ New/gently used steel-toe work boots | ♦ Chapstick |
| ♦ Socks (men, women) L-XL | ♦ Hand sanitizer |
| ♦ Gloves- mens (L-XXL) | ♦ Hair brushes/combs |
| ♦ Stocking hats | ♦ Tooth brushes and tooth paste |
| ♦ Shampoo/Conditioner | ♦ Feminine hygiene products |

PLEASE: NO MOUTHWASH

Household and Other Items

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| ♦ AIR MATTRESSES with PUMPS | ♦ Plastic containers with lids |
| ♦ Gift cards (food/phone/gas cards, etc.) in \$5 or \$10 increments | ♦ Box fans |
| ♦ <u>New</u> twin mattresses | ♦ Can openers (electric or hand-cranked) |
| ♦ <u>New</u> pillows | ♦ Alarm clocks |
| ♦ Garbage bags (13 & 30 gallon) | ♦ All occasion cards |
| ♦ Disinfectant spray and wipes | ♦ Notebook paper and journals |
| ♦ All-purpose cleaning spray | ♦ Scotch tape in a dispenser or refills |
| ♦ Pine Sol | ♦ Postage stamps |
| ♦ Kitchen dishrags/towels | ♦ Microwave ovens |
| ♦ Antibacterial soap | ♦ Diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes |
| ♦ Dish soap | ♦ Styrofoam and paper plates, plastic knives, forks and spoons and paper towels |
| ♦ Kleenex | |
| ♦ Gallon and quart sandwich and snack baggies | |

Food

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| ♦ Peanut butter or almond butter | ♦ Popcorn |
| ♦ Jelly | ♦ Disposable salt and pepper shakers |
| ♦ Meal-in-a-can (ravioli, beef stew, etc.) | ♦ Sugar/sugar substitutes |
| ♦ Tuna, Chicken/dumplings | ♦ Drink mixes (iced tea, lemonade, fruit punch) |
| ♦ Coffee (can or individual packets) | |
| ♦ Miniature candy bars | |

Air Mattresses with Pumps



When people find affordable housing they may not yet have the money for a mattress so they sleep on the floor.

If we have donated air mattresses and pumps we send them with them for additional comfort.

MONETARY DONATIONS:

- ♦ **Short-term:** For operating and capital expenses
- ♦ **Long-term:** Estate planning and/or contributions to MCSA Endowment at Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine



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